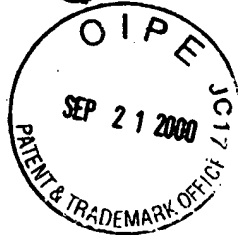


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PATRICE ONNO ET AL.) Examiner:
Application No.: 09/550,319) Group Art Unit: 2721
Filed: April 14, 2000)
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
TRANSFORMING DIGITAL)
SIGNAL) September 20, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2000 for one month from August 28, 2000 to September 28, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

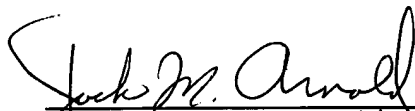
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